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1. IN REGARD TO INFO CONVEYED REF ON INVITATION FROM USA INSTITUTE, RRU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IN PAST USA INSTITUTE WAS GENERALLY NOT WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH EMBASSY IN PREPARATION OF PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN SCHOLARS INVITED BY INSTITUTE. INDEED SOME USA INSTITUTE GUESTS HAVE BEEN DISCOURAGED FROM EVEN VISITING EMBASSY.

2. EMOBOFF CHECKED WITH CURRENT USA INSTITUTE SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY EDWARD IVANYAN MARCH FIVE RE STATUS OF INSTITUTE'S INVITATION TO HOFFMAN. IVANYAN CONFIRMED THAT INSTITUTE WOULD WELCOME JUNE VISIT BY HOFFMAN FOR LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS AT USA INSTITUTE AND OTHER "APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS" IN MOSCOW AND FOR TRAVEL TO OTHER CITIES IN USSR.

3. EMOBOFF SUGGESTED, AS HAS BEEN DONE SEVERAL TIMES IN PAST,
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THAT PERHAPS EMBASSY USA INSTITUTE COULD COOPERATE MORE FULLY IN

ARRANGING OF VISITS. IVANYAN HAS NOW FOR FIRST TIME AGREED TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES FOR SUCH COOPERATION WITH EMBOFF IN APPOINTMENT NEXT WEEK. HE ALSO OFFERED TO PREPARE FOR EMBASSY INFO A LIST OF AMERICANS WHOM US A INSTITUTE HAS INVITED OR PLANS TO INVITE FOR VISITS DURING 1976. THIS WILL BE VALUABLE FOR, INTER ALIA, EMBASSY PLANNING OF SPEAKER VISITS.

4. PENDING UPCOMING MEETING, SUGGEST RRU INFORM HOFFMAN THAT A VISIT TO USSR FOR SEVERAL DAYS DURING PERIOD JUNE 14-25 IS LIKELY AND THAT EMBASSY WILL BE CONSULTING WITH USA ON PROGRAM POSSIBILITIES. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE BASED ON CONSULATATIONS WHETHER USA INSTITUTE OR EMBASSY WILL EXTEND INVITATION AND COVER EXPENSES.
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